



2011 Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests Campgrounds and Day-Use

Whether you are driving a motor home, pulling a trailer, or looking for a place to pitch a tent, one of the over 1000 campsites managed by the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests will have the perfect spot for you! The campgrounds are listed by ranger district (RD). Consult a national forest visitor map for the specific location of each campground.

Reservations

Most campgrounds on the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests are open from 4th of July weekend through Labor Day. A number of campgrounds in the Gunnison/Crested Butte area are open for Memorial Day. Some campgrounds accept reservations during their operating season while others consist of only first-come, first-served sites. Some have a mixture of reservable and first-come, first served sites.

Reserve your campsite online at www.recreation.gov or by calling 1-877-444-6777. To complete a reservation, give the name of the campground, the national forest, and your credit card number. There is a non-refundable charge, per reservation, for each site: \$10.00 for call center and \$9.00 for web reservations. A \$10.00 fee will be charged for each site cancelled. Reservations may be made up to 180 days in advance of your stay, and must be made at least five days in advance of your stay.

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Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests

Info current as of **5/13/2011**

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Grand Mesa National Forest, Grand Valley Ranger District 2777 Cross Road Blvd Unit A, Grand Junction, CO 81506 (970) 242-8211										
Campground	Elevation	Sites	Max Spur	NRRS?	Fee	Opening	Closing, Extended	Stay Limit	Water & Elec.	Comments
Big Creek	10,000'	26	30'		\$12	7/1	9/7, 9/21	14		
Cobbett Lake	10,300'	20	40'	7/13 – 9/11	\$14	7/1	9/7, 10/1	14	Water	
Cottonwood Lake	10,000'	36	40'		\$12	7/1	9/7	30		
Crag Crest	10,100'	11	25'		\$12	7/1	9/7	14		
Divide Forks	9,200'	11	20'		No Fee	6/1	11/15	14		Weather perm. / Limited
Island Lake	10,300'	41	60'		\$18/22	7/1	9/7, 10/1	14	Water, Elec.	\$4 elec. fee.
Jumbo	9,800'	26	60'	7/15 – 9/11	\$18/22	6/24	9/30, 10/15	14	Water, Elec.	\$4 elec. fee.
Little Bear	10,200'	36	45'		\$12	7/1	9/7, 9/28	14	Water	
Spruce Grove	9,900'	16	45'		\$12	6/24	9/30	30	Water	
Ward Lake	10,200'	40	45'		\$14 No Fee	7/1 10/2	9/7, 10/1 Snow	14	Water	Weather perm./No services.
Weir & Johnson	10,500'	11	30'		\$12 No Fee	7/1 9/8 or 22	9/7, 9/21 Snow	14	Water No Water	Weather perm./Limited serv.
Day Use Site		Parking /Sites	Fee	Water	Trash	Opening	Closing, Extended	Comments		
Big Creek Boat Launch			No Fee No Fee			7/1 9/8 or 22	9/7, 9/21 Snow	No Overnight. No Overnight. Limited Services.		
Cottonwood Lake Boat Launch			No Fee No Fee			6/24 9/16	9/15 Snow	No Overnight. No Overnight. Limited Services.		
Fruita Picnic Area			No Fee			6/1	11/15	No Overnight. Weather permitting.		
Mesa Lakes Day Use Area			\$5 No Fee			6/24 10/16	9/30, 10/15 Snow	No Overnight. Weather permitting./No services.		
Granby Reservoirs Access			No Fee			6/24	Snow	Access for full size 4WD, & Jeeps is a road between Island Lake CG and the boat launch. ATV access via Scotland Trail from Ward Creek Reservoir prking.		
Grand Mesa Visitor Center			No Fee			7/3 10/2	9/26 3/1	Interpretive programs/book outlet/map sales. Open 7 days per week. Open most winter weekends through Feb.		
Island Lake Boat Launch			\$5			6/24	9/30, 10/15	Fee per boat/vehicle. Annual Pass \$40. No Overnight.		
Weir & Johnson Boat Launch			\$3 No Fee			7/1 9/8	9/7 Snow	Fee per boat/vehicle. Annual Pass \$40. No Overnight. Weather permitting./Limited Services.		
Wild Rose TH			No Fee			5/1	11/14	No Overnight. Limited Services.		

Gunnison National Forest, Gunnison Ranger District
216 North Colorado, Gunnison, CO 81230 (970) 641-0471

Campground	Elevation	Sites	Max Spur	NRRS?	Fee	Opening	Closing, Extended	Stay Limit	Water & Elec.	Comments
Almont	8,000'	10	35'		\$10	5/5, Opn	9/10, 10/15	14	Water	
Big Blue	9,600'	11	Call		\$10 ??	6/15	9/30	14		Limited Services
Cement Creek	9,000'	13	35'		\$14	5/23	9/14, 10/15	14		
Cold Springs	9,000'	6	10'		\$10	5/23	9/14	14		
Deer Lakes	10,400'	12	45'		\$12	5/20	9/14	14		
Dinner Station	9,600'	22	45'	6/29 – 9/11	\$14	5/23	9/14, 10/15	14/30	Water	
Dorchester	9,800'	10	45'		Donate	5/28	10/15	14		Weather perm./Limited Serv.
Gold Creek	10,000'	6	Call		Donate	5/28	10/15	14		Weather perm./Limited Serv.
Gothic	9,600'	4	Call		\$10	6/15	9/14	14		
Granite	8,600'	7	Call		\$10	5/4, Opn	9/14, 9/21	14		Tents Only
Hidden Valley	9,700'	4	Call		Donate	6/1	9/15	14		Weather perm./Limited Serv.
Lake Irwin	10,000'	32	50'	7/13 – 9/11	\$16	6/15	9/14, 9/21	14	Water	
Lakeview	9,400'	35	60'	6/29 – 9/11	\$18/22	5/23	9/14, 10/1	14		\$4 for electric.
Lodgepole	8,800'	16	45'	6/13 – 9/11	\$12	5/23	9/14	16?	Water	
Lottis Creek	9,000'	27	45'		\$18/22	Closed	Closed	14	Water, Elec.	Reconstruction in 2011
Middle Quartz	10,200'	7	Call		Donate	5/28	9/15	14		Weather perm. / Limited
Mirror Lake	11,000'	10	30'		\$10	5/23	9/14	14		
Mosca	9,000'	17	45'		\$12 No Fee	5/23 9/15	9/14 10/15	14		No Services.
North Bank	8,600'	17	45'		\$12	5/5, Opn	9/15	14	Water	
One Mile	8,600'	25	55'	6/13 – 9/11	\$18/22	5/5, Opn	10/15	14	Water, Elec.	\$4 for electric.
Pitkin	9,400'	22	50'		\$16	5/23	9/15	14	Water	
Quartz	9,800'	10	Call		\$10	5/30	9/7	14		
Rivers End	9,400'	15	40'		\$12	5/23	9/15, 10/15	14	Water	
Rosy Lane	8,600'	20	55'	6/13 – 9/11	\$18/22	5/23	9/15, 10/1	14	Water, Elec.	\$4 for electric.
Slumgullion	11,200'	21	40'		\$10	5/20	9/14	14		
Snowblind	9,800'	23	Call		\$10	5/23	9/14	14		
Soap Creek	7,700'	21	55'		\$12	5/13, Opn	9/15, 10/15	14		
Spring Creek	8,500'	12	40'		\$12	5/23	9/14	14	H2O Closed	Could open May 14 th or 15 th
Spruce	9,300'	9	Call		Donate	6/1	10/1	14		Weather perm. / Limited
Williams Creek	9,200'	23	40'		\$14	5/23	9/15	14	Water	Expected to open 5/23 or so.

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Day Use Site	Parking /Sites	Fee	Water	Trash	Opening	Closing, Extended	Comments
Avery Peak Picnic		No Fee			5/28	10/1	No Overnight. Weather permitting. Limited Services.
Cebolla Day Use		Donate			6/1	10/15	No Overnight. Weather permitting. Limited Services.
Five Mile River Access		No Fee			5/27	9/15	No Overnight.
Lake Irwin Day Use		\$5			6/15	9/14, 9/21	No Overnight.
Soap Creek TH		No Fee			5/23	10/15	Weather permitting.
South Bank Day Use		No Fee			5/23	9/14	No Overnight.
Spring Creek Pass Day Use		No Fee			6/1	10/1	No Overnight.
Taylor Park Dump Station		\$5			5/23	9/14	
Timberline Overlook		No Fee			7/1	11/1	No Overnight. Weather permitting. Limited Services.
Windy Point Overlook		No Fee			5/20	11/1	No Overnight. Weather permitting. No Services.

Gunnison National Forest, Paonia Ranger District

North Rio Grande Avenue, P.O. Box 1030, Paonia, CO 81428 (970) 527-4131

Campground	Elevation	Sites	Max Spur	NRRS?	Fee	Opening	Closing Extended	Stay Limit	Water & Elec.	Comments
Erickson Springs	6,700'	18	45'		\$12	5/8, Opn	9/7, 10/15	14	Water	Water, estimated by 5/20
Lost Lake	9,600'	11	35'		\$18	?	?	14	?	Construction, perhaps 6/15?
McClure	9,000'	10	45'		No Fee	5/24	10/15	14		Weather perm. / Limited

Uncompahgre National Forest, Norwood Ranger District

1150 Forest, P.O. Box 388, Norwood, CO 81423 (970) 327-4261

Campground	Elevation	Sites	Max Spur	NRRS?	Fee	Opening	Closing, Extended	Stay Limit	Water & Elec.	Comments
Matterhorn	9,500'	28	45'	6/13 – 9/11	\$20/28	5/25	9/25, 10/15	7	Water	\$8 elec&sewer \$5/shower unregistered guest
Priest Lake	?	?	?		No Fee	5/25	9/30	7		
Sunshine	9,500'	18	35'		\$16	5/25	9/25	7	Water	
Woods Lake	9,400'	41	45'		\$14/18 No Fee	5/25 9/26, 10/16	9/25, 10/15 Snow	14	Water	Equestrian Sites(32-36) Weather perm./Limited Serv.

Uncompahgre National Forest, Ouray Ranger District
2505 South Townsend, Montrose, CO 81401 (970) 240-5300

Campground	Elevation	Sites	Max Spur	NRRS?	Fee	Opening	Closing, Extended	Stay Limit	Water & Elec.	Comments
Amphitheater	8,400'	35	35'	6/13 – 9/11	\$18	5/28	9/8, 10/15	7	Water	
Angel Creek	~8,700'	8	?		\$10	5/27	?	14		No Trash Service
Beaver Lake	8,800'	11	25'		\$12 No Fee	5/29 10/16	9/8, 10/15 Snow	14		Limited Services
Big Cimarron	9,000'	10	25'		\$12 No Fee	5/23 10/16	9/9, 10/15 Snow	14		Limited Services
Columbine	9,000'	6	30'		No Fee	5/5	10/1	14		Weather perm. / Limited
Iron Springs	9,500'	7	30'		No Fee	5/5	10/1	14		Weather perm. / Limited
Silver Jack	9,100'	58	50'		\$14	6/16	8/20, 10/15	30	Water	
Silver Jack Group	9,100'	2	50'		\$125 /225	6/16	8/20?	14	Water?	1-50/25 veh. 51-100/50 veh. \$14/v ehicle, family walk-in
Thistle Down	8,700'	9	25'		\$10	5/27	?	14		No Trash Service

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Beaver Lake Day Use		No Fee			5/29	9/8, 10/15	No Overnight.
Na Gach Day Use		No Fee No Fee			5/25 9/10	9/9 Snow	No Overnight.
Red Mountain Overlook		No Fee			5/23	11/13	No Overnight. Weather permitting
Silver Jack Day Use		No Fee			6/3	Snow	No Overnight. Weather permitting. Limited Services.

Golden Age/Access, Interagency Senior/Access passes good for 50% off of camping fee at CG's. Does not apply to electric, water or sewer.
 \$3/v ehicle for picnicking in campgrounds. Concessionaire offers annual pass for day use areas operated by RRMofA - \$ 40. Over low parking \$6/v ehicle.
 Trash disposal by non-registered guests at campgrounds or day-use areas operated by RRMofA - \$2/bag.

Key to Table Colors:

CG #1	8,600'	7	Call		\$10	5/4, Open	9/14, 9/21	14		Tents Only
CG #2	9,700'	4	Call		Donate	6/1	9/15	14		Weather perm. / Limited
CG #3	9,000'	27	45'		\$18/22	Closed	Closed	14	Water	Reconstruction in 2011

Black name indicates concession operated.
 Blue name indicates Forest Service operated.
 Green dates are anticipated dates,
 Black dates are actual dates.
 Red means closed.